

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of irrigation projects approved during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the number of projects since completed and still under construction out of them and;
- (c) the amount so far spent on those projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) 42 Irrigation Projects have been approved by the Planning Commission during the IX Plan.

(b) & (c) Irrigation being a State subject, planning, execution and funding of irrigation projects is done by the States themselves. However as per the information available with the Government 16 Irrigation Projects approved by the Planning Commission and the State Planning Boards with total estimated cost of Rs. 3444 crore have been taken up during the IX Plan in various States. All these projects are still under construction and the likely expenditure during the IX Plan had been estimated as 531 crore.